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ATTENTION: Examiner Glenn Zimmerman  
Art Unit 2879  
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FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/720,413; filed November 24, 2003  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/720,413	Filed: November 24, 2003	Examiner: Glenn Zimmerman
Art Unit: 2879	Title: <b>CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.						
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and requests a three- month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of \$1,020.00						

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Curtis Edward Scott, et al.  
FOR : CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER  
FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 05, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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